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Middle District of Florida
Tampa Division

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VS.

Sami Amin Al-Arian, et al.

Case No. 8:03-CR-77-T-30-TBM

Defendant Sami Amin Al-Arian's Emergency
Pro Se Motion Seeking Clarification of
its Recent Order of August 28, 2003

Comes now the defendant Sami Amin Al-Arian, in
a pro se capacity, and moves the Honorable Court
for an emergency motion to clarify the recent
order of August 28, 2003, as follows:

- 1) Although the defendant is currently pro se on
his criminal proceedings, he has retained counsel
for the expressed intent of appealing the denial of bail.
They have already met more than 20 times on
this issue.
- 2) The defendant is currently interviewing several
legal co-counselors for assembling a legal team
for his current criminal proceedings.
- 3) The defendant has several attorneys representing
him in various civil litigations.

- 4) The defendant was told in March and then in August by the Coleman prison's administration to submit a list of attorneys for the contact visits.
- 5) A list was submitted several times and the defendant has been meeting with several attorneys on that list without objection.
- 6) The defendant, through pro se, needs on occasions to consult with some legal advisors on certain legal issues. This is a right that the defendant asserts.
- 7) However, the Coleman prison's administration is claiming that the recent court order of August 28, 2003, preclude the defendant from having any contact visits with any attorney. Hence, it has prevented the defendant from meeting with some of his legal advisors including a counselor who has been helping in the ~~denial~~ or bail appeal.
- 8) The defendant is seeking a clarification from the court since there is nothing in the court's order that precludes the defendant from having contact visits to complete his appeal for the denial of bond, to continue his efforts to retain counsel, and to meet his obligations towards civil litigations.
- 9) This arbitrary decision by the Coleman's administration

has disrupted the defense's efforts on several fronts and needs to be reversed immediately, otherwise an irreparable injury may befall the defendant.

Wherefore, the defendant requests that the Court clarify its recent order of August 28, 2003, where there is nothing in that order that prevents the defendant from having a contact visit with his legal advisors addressing a host of issues as explained in this motion. This is presented as an emergency motion because of the continuous injury and harm to the defendant.

Respectfully Submitted

Sami A. Al-Arian

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Date: September 4, 2003
Coleman Federal Prison

Certificate of Service

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing motions has been furnished by U.S. Mail to the office of the U.S. Attorney, Terry Furr, Assistant U.S. Attorney, 400 N. Tampa St., Suite 3200, Tampa, FL 33602; Donald Harrox, Assistant Public Defender, Suite 2700, Tampa, FL 33602; Daniel Hernandez, Esq., 902 N. Armenia Ave., Tampa, FL 33609; and Bruce Howie, 5720 Central Ave., St. Petersburg, FL 33707,
this 4th day of September, 2003.

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